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WILSON ORDERS DRASTIC FOOD PLAN

FIVE KILLED IN DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

SCORES OF THOUSANDS QUIT RAILROAD SHOPS IN STRIKE TO FORCE HIGHER WAGES

Call for Nation-Wide Walkout Issued and Answered in East, West and South.

IGNORE LEADERS' PLEA.

Controversy Over Pay Was to Be Settled in Washington To-Day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A nationwide strike of railroad shopmen was called to-day by the Federated Shopmen's Union. It was set for 10 o'clock and shortly after that hour messages received at union headquarters here told of walkouts at Atlanta, Ga.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Boston, Philadelphia, Denver and other places.

The strikers include machinists, boilermakers and car repairers. In the Chicago district alone more than 100,000 men are directly affected, according to union officials, and they claimed that all the men had dropped their tools.

Increased wages requested of the Federal Railroad Administration the first of the year, is the issue of the strike. The men ask 85 cents an hour for mechanics and 60 cents for helpers. Present wages, according to the union men, are 68 cents and 46 cents for the two classes.

Officers of the union who are now in Washington are said to have telegraphed local leaders yesterday that their demands probably would be granted to-day and advised against a strike.

Despite this information, it is said, a call for a strike was issued in the Chicago district to-day by John D. Saunders, secretary of the Federated Shopmen's Union.

"We made our request the first of the year," explained Secretary Saunders. "We were promised a settlement by July 1, but it was postponed until July 15. Then we consented to another postponement until July 28. Still the question was not determined."

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 1.—Approximately 20,000 shopmen employed on sixteen railroads in the Southeastern States went on strike to-day in accordance with a resolution adopted at a convention of the shopmen of this district, held in Atlanta last month.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Officials of the Railroad Administration look to the international officers of the six shop crafts to settle the strike of shopmen which occurred to-day in the Middle West and South.

Under an agreement made yesterday between the union officials and Director General Hines the men were to remain at work pending consideration of their demands. Mr. Hines consenting to enter into a national agreement covering working rules and to take up immediately demands for increased wages.

Lake Dockmen's Strike Ties Up Ore Shipping.
DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 1.—Dock men at Ashland, Wis., Escanaba and, it is said, other lake ports, went on strike to-day, tying up ore shipping. Sixteen ore trains were cancelled at Ashland. It is reported that all trains en route to Two Harbors, Minn., were held up. The men are striking for an increase of 33 per cent, over the 1918 scale.

PRESIDENT ASKS CONGRESS TO ACT ON WAGE DEMANDS

Wants Commission to Pass on Increases Asked by Railway Shopmen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—President Wilson to-day asked Congress to create a special investigating commission to pass on the wage increases asked by the railway shopmen and other railway employees.

The President forwarded to Senator Cummins and Representative Esch, Chairman respectively of the Senate and House Interstate Commerce Committees, the proposal made originally by Director General Hines and asked that provision be made for representation of both labor and the public on the body.

The President asked Congress to stipulate in its legislation that if wage increases are allowed under its award, it should be mandatory on the rate-making authority to increase railroad rates enough to meet the advances.

Director General Hines informed the President that inasmuch as the increases being asked by all classes of railroad workers aggregated \$400,000,000 a year, he hoped something might be done to reduce the cost of living as an alternative, because he doubted that his powers were sufficient to increase rates enough to meet the vast sum.

Mr. Hines also asked that the Railroad Administration be allowed to continue to handle the questions of rules and working conditions, saying these could not be satisfactorily separated from the current handling of railroad operations.

President Wilson wrote the committee Chairman that he concurred in the view of Mr. Hines that the legislation undertaken should authorize the body thus set up to make its findings with regard to wage increases retroactive to the first of August, 1919, at any rate to the extent that the tribunal may regard reasonable and proper, in order to give real relief to the employees concerned.

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GANGSTER FEUD VICTIM AND BRIDE WHO BECAME WIDOW IN THREE DAYS



HELD IN \$50,000, ACCUSED OF STARTING CHICAGO RIOT

White Swimmer Accused of Throwing Missile at Negro and Causing Many Murders.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—George Stauber, twenty-three, alleged to have started the race war here by throwing stones at a negro youth at a white bathing beach, was charged with murder to-day and held in \$50,000.

HAMMERSTEIN NEAR DEATH.

Artificial Stimulants Fail to Pull Theatrical Man Through.

Oscar Hammerstein, grand opera impresario, is sinking rapidly at the Lenox Hill Hospital, 76th Street and Lexington Avenue, and a bulletin issued this morning states he can hardly survive the day. His pulse is gradually growing weaker.

Since Tuesday Mr. Hammerstein has been kept alive by artificial stimulants and these have failed to bring him through the crisis.

Serbian Cabinet to Resign.
BELGRADE, July 30.—The Serbian Cabinet decided to-day to resign in a body.

GANGSTER LEWIS SEIZED AS SLAYER OF 'TANNER' SMITH

Arrested in Hospital, Where He Went After Pal, "Rubber" Shaw Was Killed.

POLICE SEEK OTHERS.

Believe Business Rivals Hired Thugs to Murder Rich Reformed Man.

George Lewis, twenty-one, of No. 112 West 90th Street, who received two bullets in his back last night in Hoboken when his pal, Robert Shore, alias Rubber Shaw, was shot and killed, was placed under arrest to-day in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, charged with the murder of Thomas ("Tanner") Smith last Saturday night in the "Tanner's" Marginal Club in Eighth Avenue.

The arrest was made on order of District Attorney Swann.

"We have at least three persons," Assistant District Attorney John F. Joyce said, "who saw Shaw, Lewis and a third man enter the Marginal Club, walk up behind Smith and begin shooting."

"Our records show that Lewis was released from Elmira Reformatory three months ago. He had been sent away for sticking-up United Cigar stores."

BELIEVES BUSINESS RIVALS PLOTTED TO KILL "TANNER."
It was intimated by the District Attorney's office that the theory they are working on here is that the killing of young "Tanner" Smith, fast climbing to a place among men of wealth as a prosperous employing stevedore, was due to the envy or jealousy of business rivals. In other words, that the dead man, Shaw, and the prisoner, Lewis, were hired assassins paid to kill the man who had gone the limit in the way of befriending at least one of them.

"After Shaw was sent to the Island a year ago last Spring for carrying concealed weapons," Assistant District Attorney Joyce said, "Smith kept him on the payroll. It was the 'Tanner' moreover, who brought about Shaw's release on parole."

Evidence gathered by the police and turned over to the District Attorney shows, it is said, that at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening Smith, Shaw and Lewis met in a saloon not far from the Marginal Club and appeared to be on the friendly terms. Five hours later the "Tanner" was dead.

The business rivalry which the District Attorney believes caused the killing had to do with the handling of beef in immense quantities. In connection with the inquiry ordered by the District Attorney, it was said, the police would bring to Mr. Joyce's office during the day Tom

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\$25 Men's Suits, \$14.95
The "HUB" Clothing Corner, Broadway, corner Barclay Street (Opp. Westworth Building), will sell to-day and Saturday 2,000 men's and young men's Lightweight Suits in blues, browns, greens, grays and fancy mixtures; single or double breasted, form-fitting military style for young men, very latest models; some silk lined; all sizes. Our special prices for to-day and Saturday, 34.95 & 37.95. Open Saturday night 11 to 12. Hub Clothing, B'way, cor. Barclay. —Advt.

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CABINET ACTS TO LOWER FOOD; TO PROSECUTE ALL PROFITEERS

ARMY FOOD TO BE DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR BY POSTMEN

Plan to Have Price List in Every Home—Order From Mail Carrier and He'll Bring It.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. COMPLETE plans for the sale of surplus army food through the parcel post, as authorized by a House resolution, will probably be ready early next week. Assistant Postmaster-General Blakeslee, in charge of the work for the Post Office, conferred to-day both with Postmaster-General Burleson and War Department officials.

The food distribution will work like this: The price list, when completed, with description of the food for sale, will be put into the hands of the housewives by the Post Office through its 55,000 postmasters and local carriers. With the list will go an order blank.

The housewife who wants some of the army food will fill out the blank and hand it to the carrier, who will turn it over to the Postmaster. She will pay the carrier and get a receipt.

The Postmaster will bulk all the orders and send them to the sales division of the War Department here.

The War Department will ship the food consigned to the Postmaster, who will distribute it, according to his orders on hand, through the local carriers.

The postage, which, it is believed, will be less than one cent a pound for the food handled, will be included in the price.

FIRST PRICES ON U. S. MEATS

ROAST BEEF.	
No. 1 cans.....	39 cents
One pound cans.....	41 cents
Two pound cans.....	66 cents
Six pound cans.....	\$2.20
CORNED BEEF HASH.	
One pound cans.....	33 cents
Two pound cans.....	40 cents
BACON.	
Bacon in crates, 24 cents a pound	
Bacon in 12 pound tins.....	36 cents a pound

ANTI-SALOONISTS SEEK TO CONTROL NEXT LEGISLATURE

Try to Bind Candidates to Back Drastic Thompson-McNab Dry Bill.

The Anti-Saloon League, seeking the passage by the Legislature of this State of an enforcement measure, has mailed to all candidates for the Legislature a questionnaire the answers to which will be binding upon them after election. The questionnaire is accompanied by the bill introduced in the Legislature for the Anti-Saloon League by Senator George F. Thompson and Assemblyman Walter S. McNab.

The questionnaire embraces five questions: 1. Does an oath to support the Constitution of the United States include the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution? 2. Will you support a State enforcement bill at least as strong as that to be passed by Congress? 3. Will you support an enforcement law at least as strong as that now on

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President Directs a Prompt Report Be Made to Him—Palmer Suggests Selling Wheat to Consumers at Less Than the Fixed Price.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A special committee to consider means of reducing the high cost of living was appointed at the meeting yesterday of members of President Wilson's Cabinet with Attorney General Palmer. This announcement was made to-day. The committee will compile suggestions thus far made and report to the Cabinet Monday, when further steps will be taken.

One suggestion made, Mr. Palmer said this afternoon, was that the Government sell this year's wheat crop at the market price, to be determined by the law of supply and demand, and make up the guarantee to the farmers out of the billion dollar fund appropriated by Congress.

The Attorney General added that existing Federal laws will be invoked as far as possible against profiteers in necessities and that it was probable new laws would be asked to enable the Government to combat high prices.

It was strongly intimated in official circles that Herbert Hoover may be recalled from Europe to take charge of the food situation.

Composing the Special Committee are Director General Hines of the Railroad Administration; Federal Trade Commissioner Colver and Assistant Secretary Laffingwell, of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Palmer conferred with Secretary Tamm at the White House to-day and he said afterwards that the work of the Special Committee would be to embody all suggestions into a comprehensive programme, attacking the high cost of living all along the line, by way of the law of enforcement and the law of suggestion. He added that natural causes for high living costs were accelerated by profiteering.

The President's interest in the crisis was indicated in the word he sent forth to-day to all executive branches of the Government to begin a drive against everything responsible for high prices, especially of clothes and foodstuffs.

Demand for action in meeting the high cost of living was made to-day by Senator Kenyon of Iowa. Flooded with nearly fifty resolutions and bills seeking relief from high prices, Congress is stalled and plans no immediate action on any of the measures, he pointed out.

Senator Kenyon declared Congress could pass one or more of these pending measures and obtain partial relief.

"We have had enough investigation and talk," Kenyon said. "It is time for action. This question of the high cost of living is more important right now than the League of Nations."

TIME FOR ACTION HAS ARRIVED, SAYS KENYON.
Pending bills would prohibit exportation of certain foodstuffs, including sugar, halt stock speculation, abolish the Government guarantee on wheat in hope of lower prices, attempt to reduce the amount of currency in circulation, prevent excessive prices of fuel, prohibit cold storage houses to hold food more than ten months.

Beating down the living cost by showing the large profits dealers are now believed to be making has been determined upon as the plan of action during the House recess of the special sub-committee investigating the War Department's surplus food. Chairman Reavis said to-day.

Publication of the present cost and selling prices, Reavis believes, will

JILTED GIRL ASKS \$100,000 BECAUSE OF RIDICULE
Electrical Supply Man Accused of Breach of Promise by Governor.

Herrman Otto Boehme, a manufacturer of electrical supplies, was to-day arrested and named defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$100,000 damages brought by Miss Edwina Arnta, a former governess for the children of Dr. Edward S. Cowles, of No. 16 East 48th Street. Boehme was taken into custody at his offices, No. 241 Lafayette Street. He is said to have told the officers that he was to have called for Germany to-morrow.

Miss Arnta, according to the papers filed with the warrant, alleges that Boehme promised to marry her on Nov. 28, 1918, and that he was attentive to her up until the middle of last month when he became interested in another girl.

As a result of Boehme's failure to marry her, the plaintiff says, she has been ill, and unable to perform her work and has been humiliated and made subject to the ridicule of friends.